

Hillside PTO Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2016

In Attendance: Kim Gilroy, Tanya Robinson, Justine Bernard, Brendan McCafferty, Jill Phillibotte, Pam Murphy, Guy Kozowyk, Elizabeth Ryan, Lynn Manseau, Dawn Rice

Meeting Began: 7:04 pm

Treasurers Report: Tanya Robinson reported that we currently have \$1,675 in our general account and \$36,460 in our auction account.

Principal's Report: Brendan welcomed our new Resource Officer, Guy Kozowyk – Officer “K” / in his role he will assist in counseling any student that may need help with situations inside and outside of school.

Elizabeth Ryan has volunteered to replace Mike Dupree as the Treasurer. We will vote at next meeting

Brendan reviewed upcoming events:

Thursday September 22nd is School Picture Day

Thursday September 22nd - 4pm Manchester Schools Cross Country Invitational

Hillside implementing new Leadership teams this year: Teams are made up of teachers

The Celebrate Team will celebrate students and staff and the Family Engagement Team - will reach out to families first week of every quarter. Proactive approach to reach out to families to keep them involved.

Reviewed new clubs starting at Hillside that would be held during advisory period. More information to come.

Mr. Sapienza is going to run a new anti bullying program. He will be working with Chill Day Spa owner to come up with some innovative ideas.

Brendan asked how we can get more parents involved in our school. We need ideas on how to engage more parents. Consensus around the room agreed that phone calls work best- Just ask us and be specific with what you need help with.

Redistricting in Manchester – Mayor of Board of Alderman need to hear from parents. It's the only way we will see positive changes in the city. Reach out to your Alderman. Wed. 9/28 is the next school board meeting

New Business:

PTO Communications Manager: Sarah Mates will be the PTO Communications Coordinator/Kim Gilroy will work on compiling and organizing all of the different parent email lists we have collected so we can communicate effectively throughout the school year.

Student Life App- Introduced by Doris St. Pierre/\$1499 one- time cost, \$800 annual hosting fee- we will discuss possible fundraising ideas to support this at the next PTO meeting should there be an interest in buying this app.

Box Tops- we are looking for a Parent Volunteer to head this fundraising event. Justine to ask Sarah Mates to post this position on Facebook and our school website

Scholastic Book Fairs: Elizabeth Ryan will work with Moira Philbrook during the spring 2017 book fair so she can take over this responsibility for the 2017/2018 school year.

HAMMS: HAMMS- Music department is in need of new lockers. Working on their wish list of what they need for the school year. On October 29th- we will hold an all you can eat breakfast at Applebee's in Hooksett \$8 kids \$10 adults 8am to 10am. You can pay in advance or at the restaurant. Weekend of October 15th- we will be updating our music room. This will entail painting, minor renovations. A sign up genius will be sent out and phone calls to band parents will be made soliciting volunteers.

HAMMS meetings will be held the second Tuesday of the month every other month. Next meeting is scheduled for November 15th.

Teacher Appreciation – Next event will be held before the holidays in December

NEXT PTO MEETING WILL BE ON WED. October 12th at 7pm in the Media Center

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm